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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I N F O R M A T I O N   S H E E T

Applicant: MENDEL-HARTVIG, Ib; ODELSTAD, Lena  
Appl. No.: New  
Filed: October 10, 2001  
For: ASSAY METHOD AND KIT THEREFOR

Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or § 120:

Sweden	0003662-4	October 11, 2000
US	60/241,366	October 19, 2000

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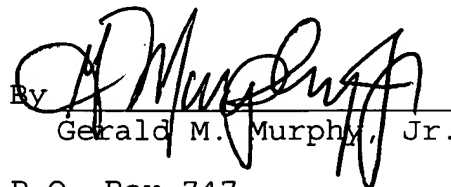
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.64 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

AI --This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/241,366 filed on October 19, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:  
☒ YES ☐ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
☐ is attached hereto ☐ will follow.

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TOTAL			\$1590 .00	\$0.00

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

✓ ☒ A check in the amount of \$1590.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

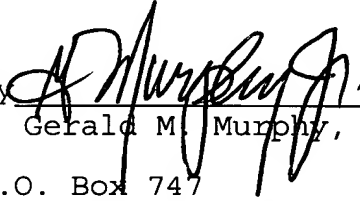
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 10, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of determining an analyte in a sample comprising the steps of:

a) contacting the sample with a specified amount of a receptor which binds specifically to the analyte to form an analyte/receptor complex, said specified amount of receptor being in excess of that required to bind all analyte in the sample,

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